Classic Tales
Jungle Book

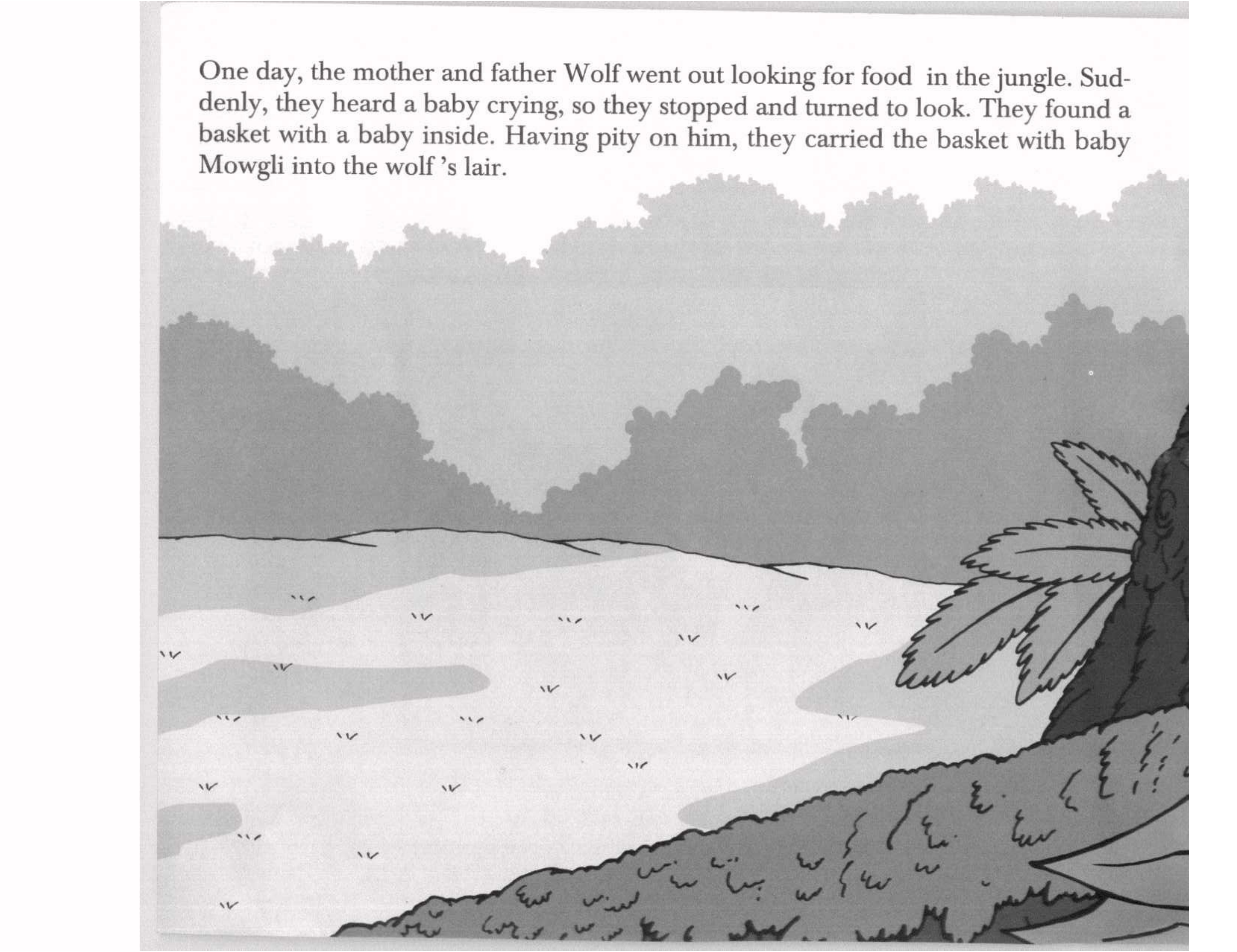


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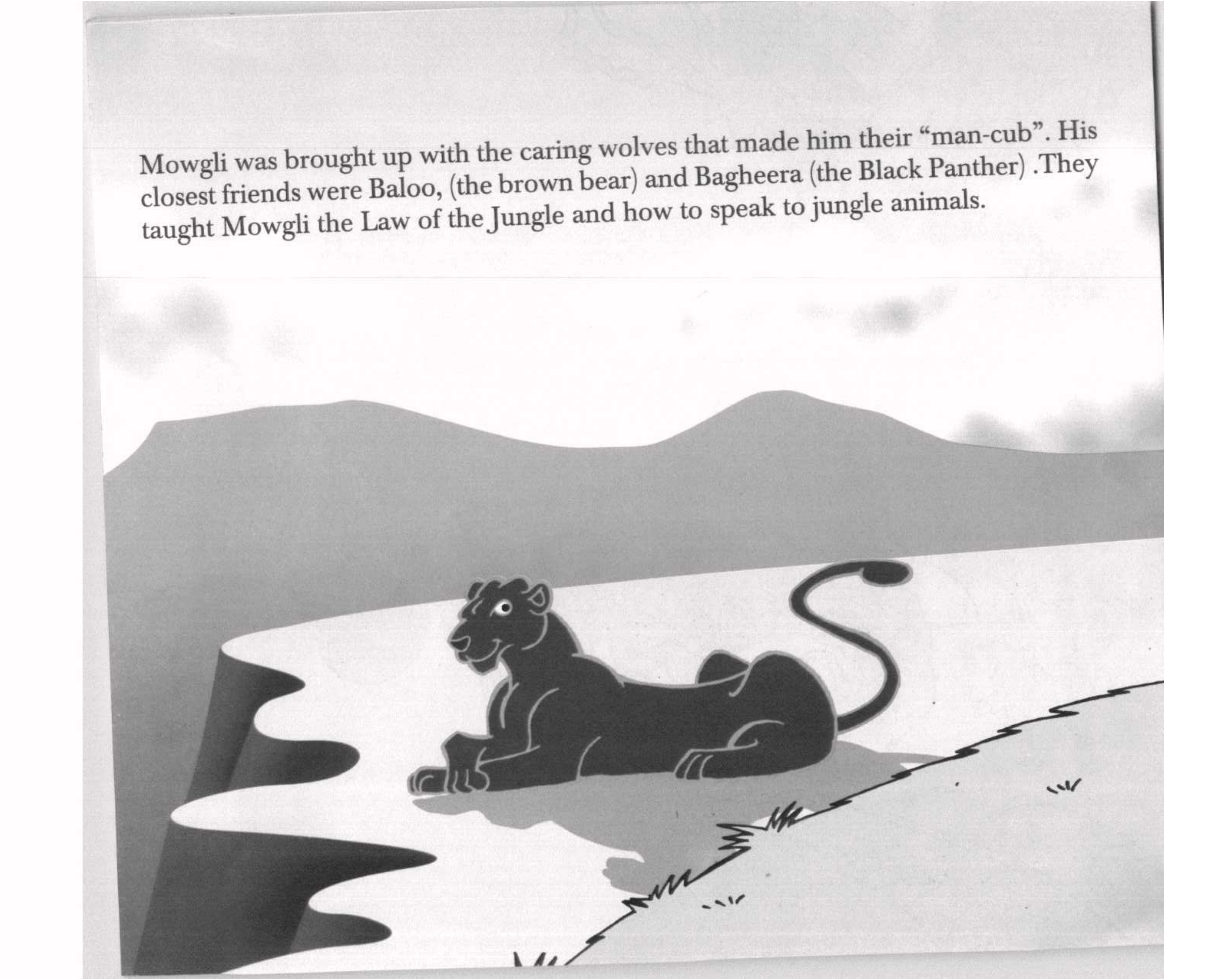
New Horizon

One day, the mother and father Wolf went out looking for food in the jungle. Suddenly, they heard a baby crying, so they stopped and turned to look. They found a basket with a baby inside. Having pity on him, they carried the basket with baby Mowgli into the wolf 's lair.



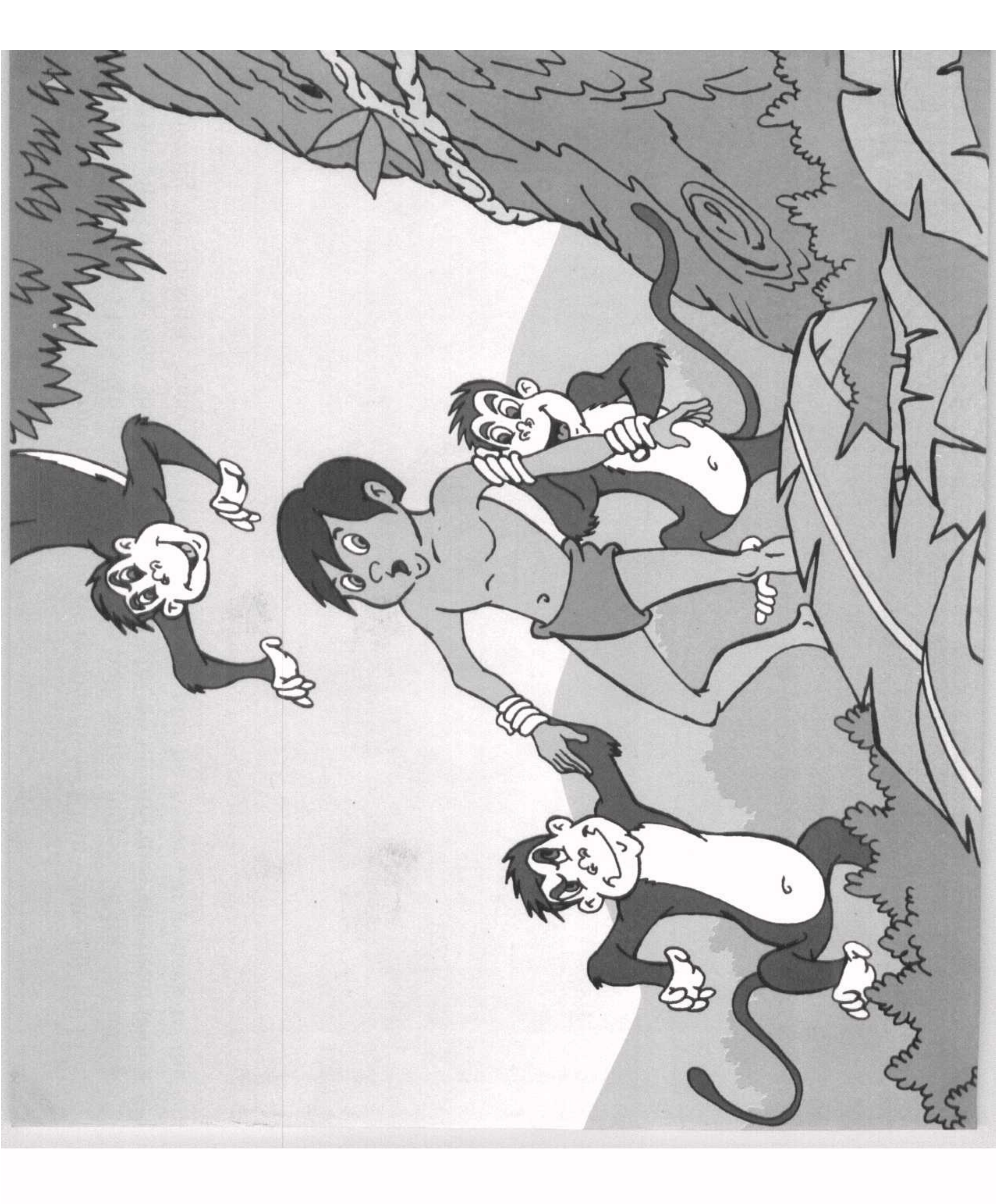


Mowgli was brought up with the caring wolves that made him their "man-cub". His closest friends were Baloo, (the brown bear) and Bagheera (the Black Panther) .They taught Mowgli the Law of the Jungle and how to speak to jungle animals.



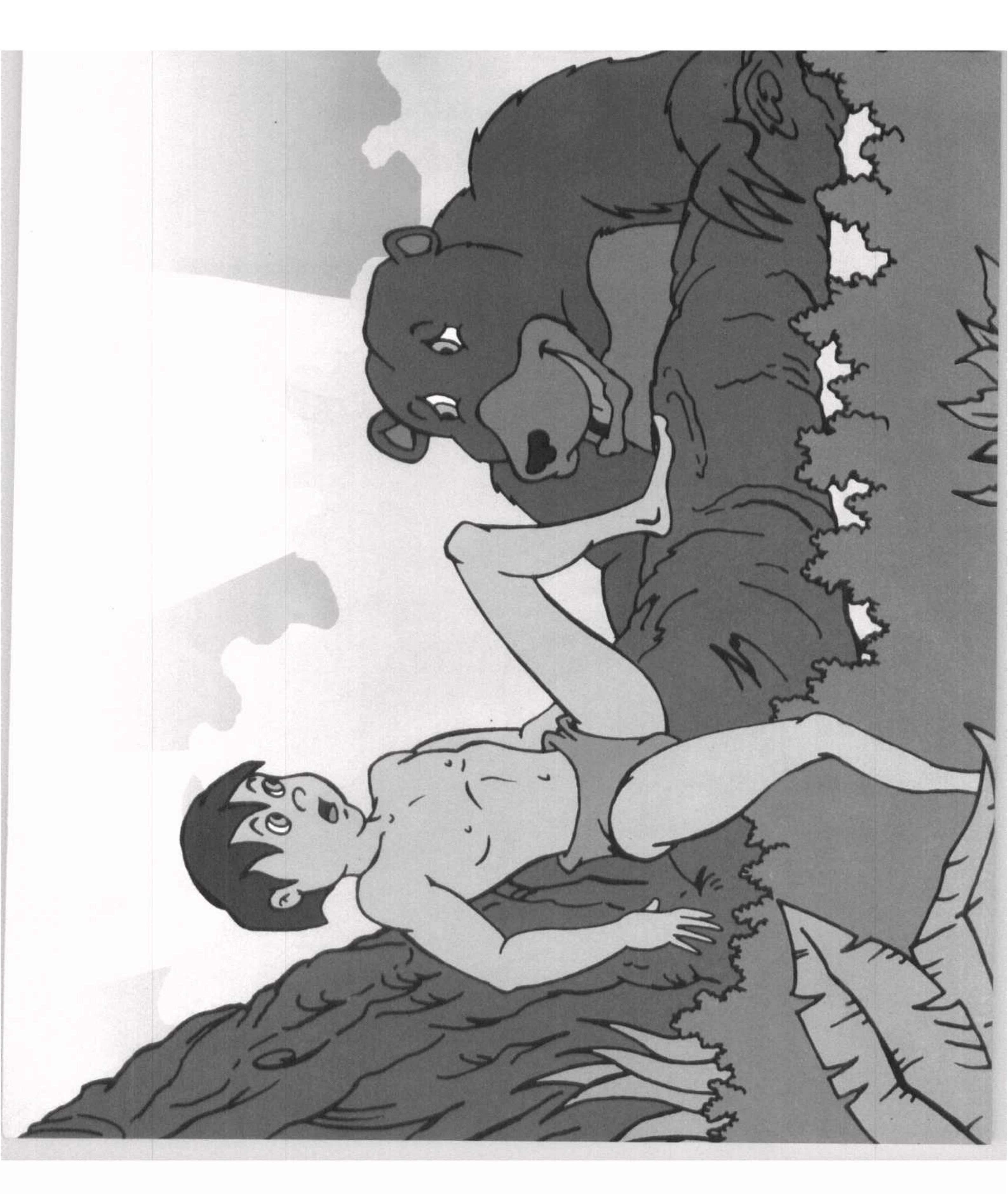


Although Mowgli was taught that the place where monkeys live in the jungle is forbidden to go to. But being adventurous, Mowgli went there and to his bad luck the monkey-people kidnapped him. Baloo and Bagheera tracked Mowgli to the Lost City or “Monkey City”. After a long fight between them and the monkey-people, Mowgli was saved.

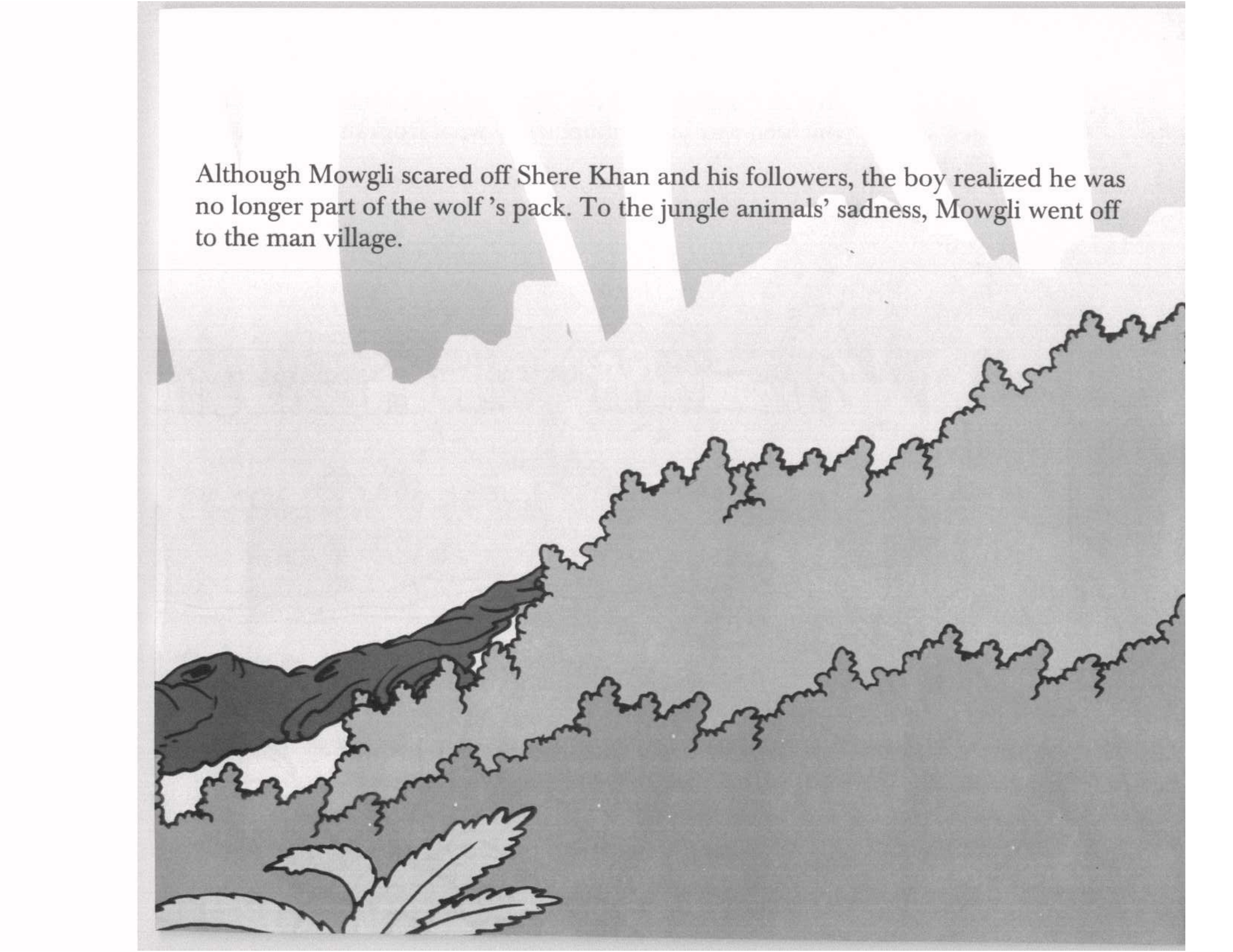


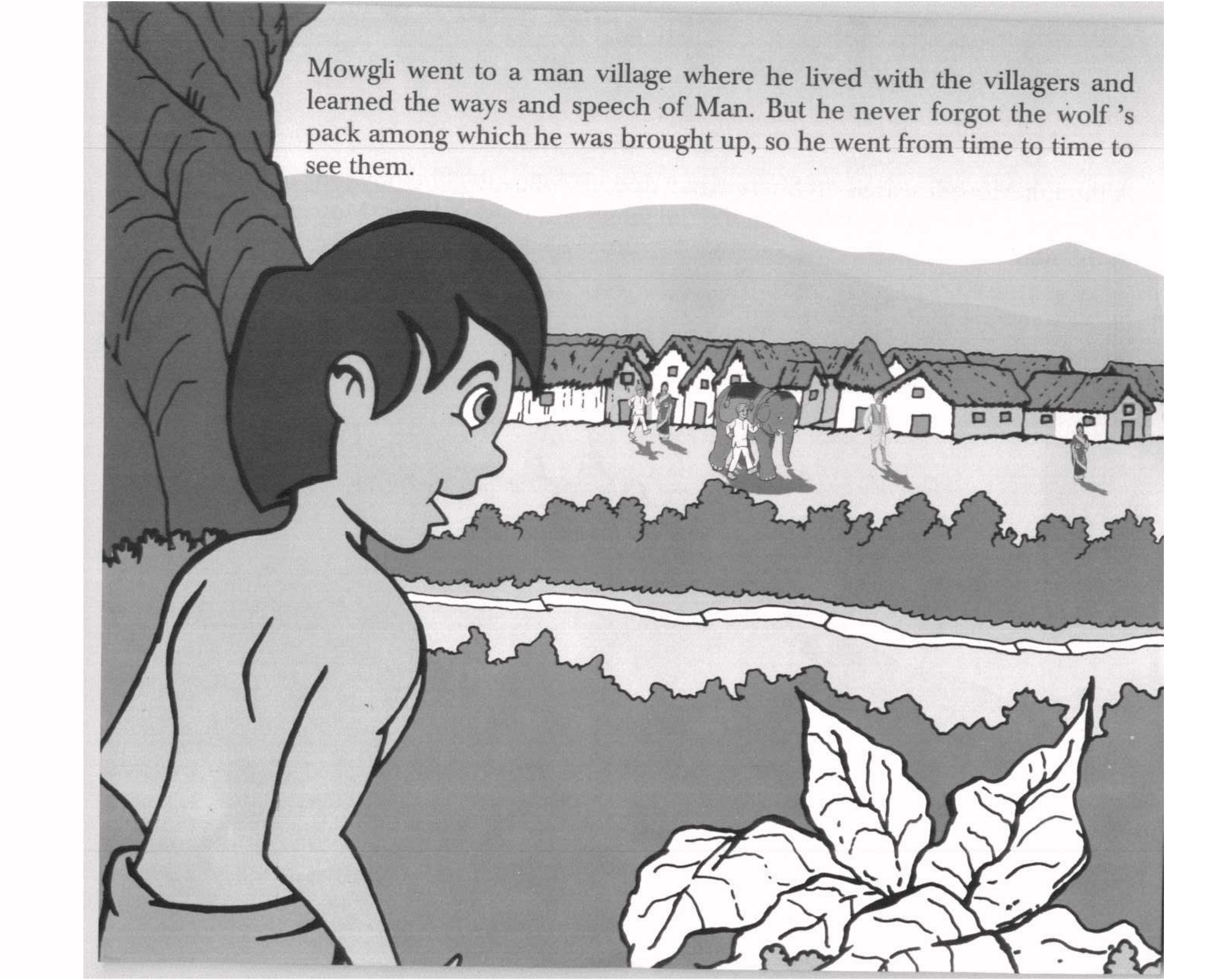
Mother and father Wolf told him once or twice that Shere Khan wanted to kill him. One day, while Shere Khan was crossing his path in the jungle, he tried to attack Mowgli. Knowing that Shere Khan fears fire Mowgli hit him over the head with a blazing tree branch. Shere Khan has to escape and he never came back to the jungle.





Although Mowgli scared off Shere Khan and his followers, the boy realized he was no longer part of the wolf 's pack. To the jungle animals' sadness, Mowgli went off to the man village.





Mowgli went to a man village where he lived with the villagers and learned the ways and speech of Man. But he never forgot the wolf 's pack among which he was brought up, so he went from time to time to see them.